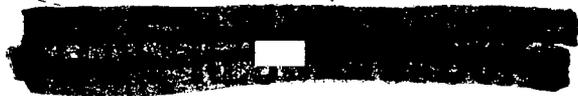


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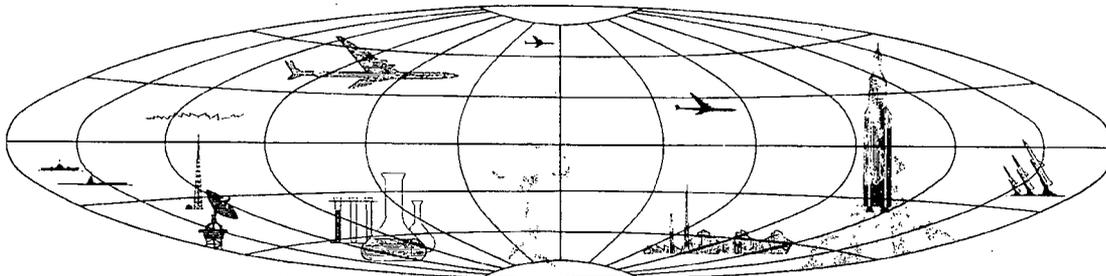
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KALININGRAD ARMY BARRACKS BALLIT

(54-45N 020-30E)

KALININGRAD, LATVIYSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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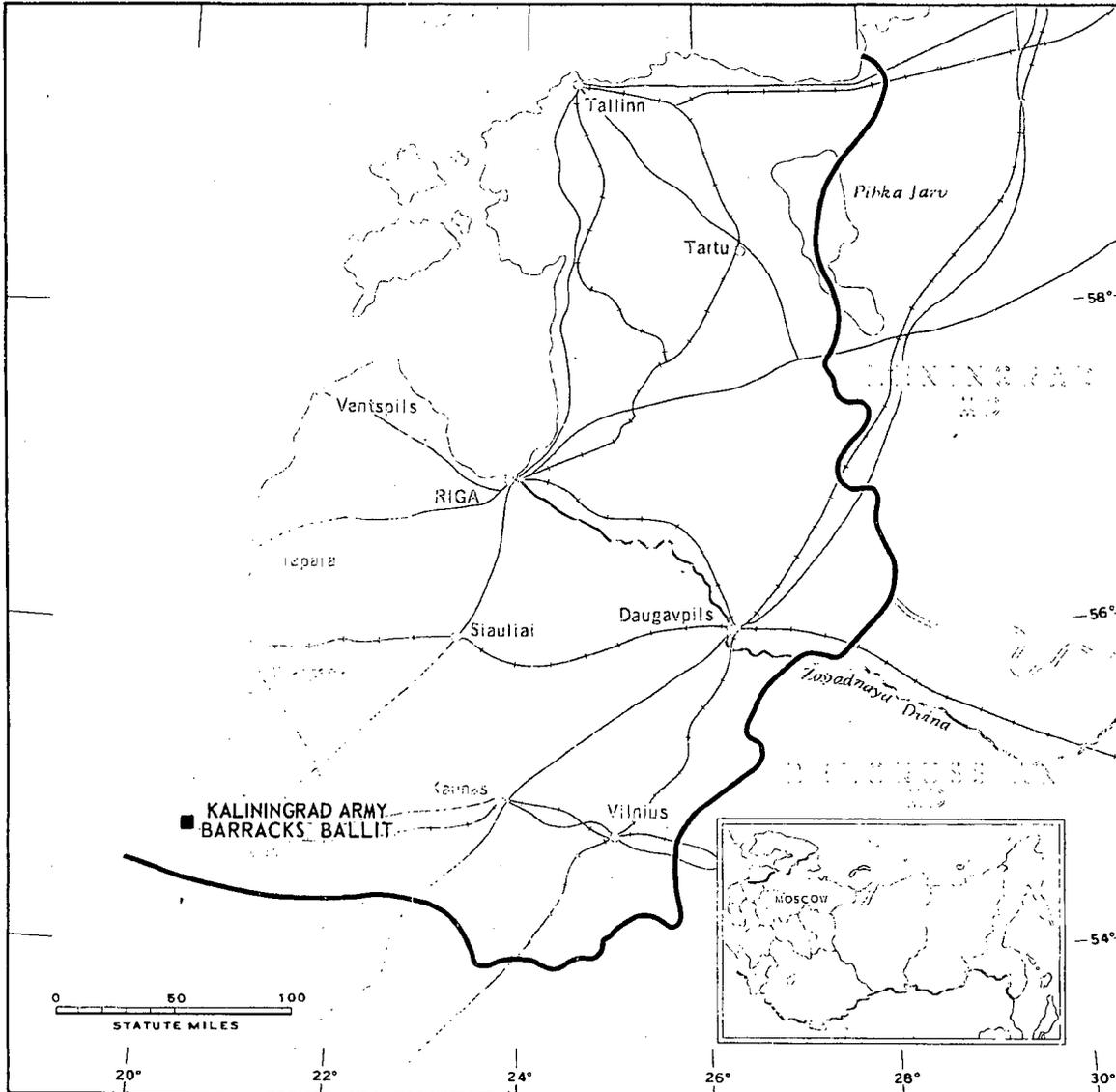


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY BARRACKS BALLIT.

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FIGURE 2. ARMY BARRACKS, BALLIT, KALININGRAD, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Kaliningrad Army Barracks Ballit is located on the northern outskirts of Kaliningrad, USSR (Figure 1). Associated with this barracks area is a training area which contains 4 small-arms ranges, a tank/assault-gun firing range, a flat-trajectory firing range, a possible tracked-vehicle driver-training course, and a small secured ammunition storage area.

The barracks and training area (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 500 acres. The barracks area contains 10 multistory barracks,

6 administration buildings, 3 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, 9 storage buildings, 9 support buildings, a figure-8 driver-training course, and an athletic field.

This installation was covered by 6 KEY-HOLE missions between August 1961 and June 1964. Comparative analysis reveals that during the summer months the activity is heavy, while winter coverage of the area reveals no significant activity.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Primary and secondary roads from Kaliningrad serve the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 10 multistory barracks, 6 administration buildings, 2 U-shaped vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (380 by 45 feet with 120- by 50-foot wings), an L-shaped vehicle storage/maintenance building (280 by 50 feet and 260 by 50 feet), 9 storage buildings, 9 support buildings, an athletic field and a figure-8 driver-training course.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 4 small buildings in a secured area.

Other Facilities

Area H contains an old fort. Ground scarring indicates usage for storage or other activity.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L contains 4 small-arms firing ranges (330 by 40 feet) and a probable range support building.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a possible tracked-vehicle training course.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 3,500-foot range consisting of two 2,700-foot single-track lanes with turnaround areas and 5 targets, and one 1,600-foot single-track lane with a possible turnaround area and 2 targets. This lane is apparently not in use and the targets may be used by the other 2 firing lanes. Two probable range support buildings are at the rear of the 2 longer lanes.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P contains a 2,800-foot flat-trajectory firing range with numerous targets at various ranges.

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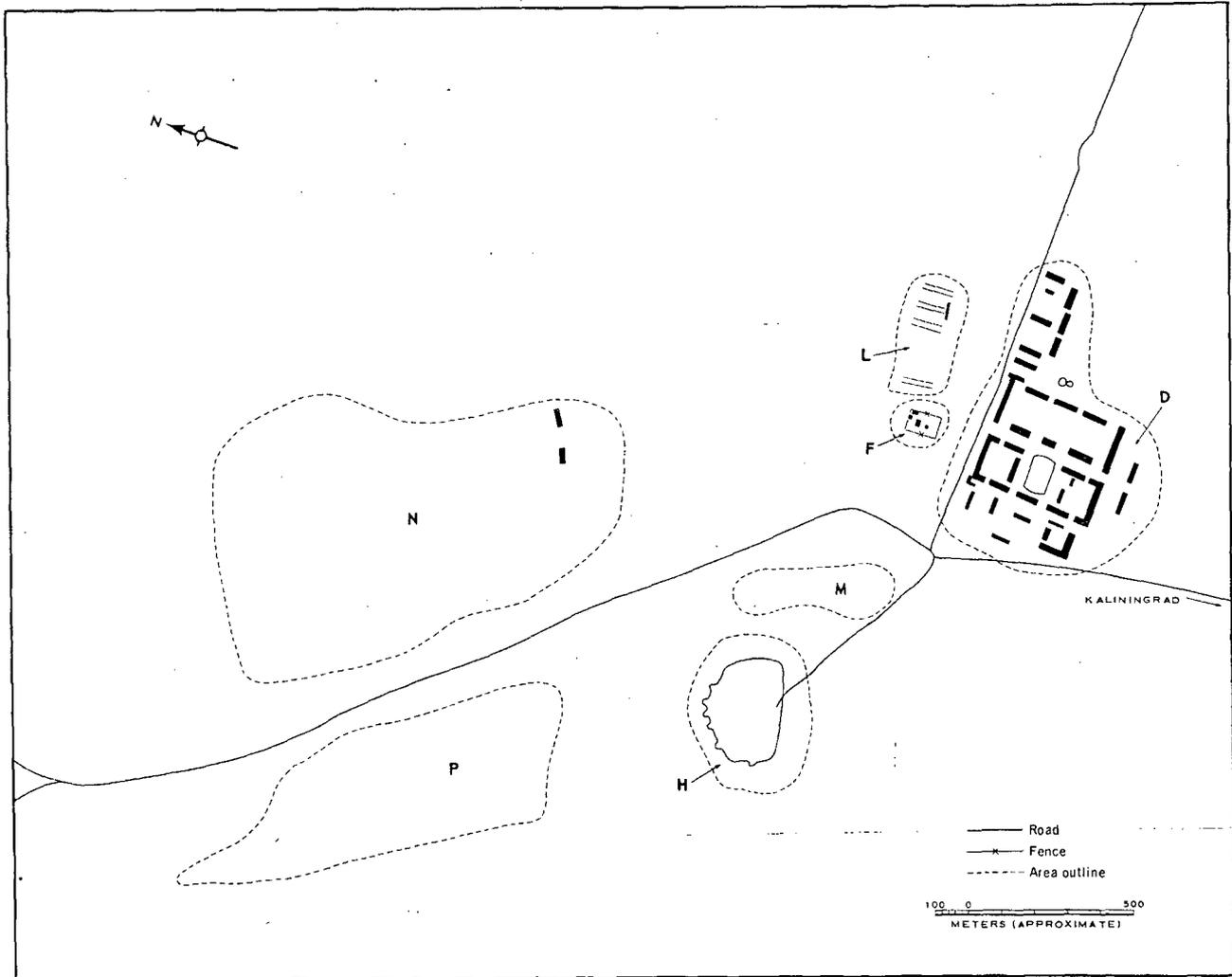


FIGURE 3. KALININGRAD ARMY BARRACKS BALLIT. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1964.

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